



# VETERANS MILLENNIUM HEALTH CARE AND BENEFITS ACT

## NOSE AND THROAT RADIUM TREATMENT (NTR)

### HEALTH ELIGIBILITY CENTER USER MANUAL

Patch IVMB\*2\*608

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# Introduction

## Overview

Patch IVMB\*2\*608 introduces changes to the Health Eligibility Center (HEC) Enrollment Module, needed to support the Veterans Millennium Health Care and Benefits Act, Public Law 106-117, Section 201. It is one of several patches required to implement the complete functionality; it will enable HEC to receive and file all incoming Nose and Throat Radium Treatment (NTR) data from the VA Medical Centers (VAMCs).

Existing ORU/ORF Z07 Full Data Transmission HL7 messaging will be used to transmit Nose and Throat Radium Treatment data from the VAMCs to the HEC. The HEC will then "share" the data with the Veteran's VAMCs of record via existing ORU/ORF Z11 Enrollment / Eligibility Data Transmission HL7 messaging.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

*Transmission of NTR data from the HEC to the VAMCs will NOT be enabled until **ALL** VAMCs have installed patches DG\*5.3\*397, IVM\*2.0\*46, PX\*1.0\*111, and SD\*5.3\*244. After **ALL** VAMCs have completed the patch installations, Patch IVMB\*2\*612 needs to be installed at the HEC, which will enable the NTR data to be sent to the VAMCs. Upon completion of the IVMB\*2\*612 patch, a post installation routine will synchronize the NTR data on file at HEC with all VAMCs of record for the Veteran. The HEC will be the authoritative database source of the NTR data.*

## Purpose

The purpose of this manual is to provide instructions for using the NTR Reports menu options to the HEC Management Staff.

## Related Manuals

A revised IVM V. 2.0 Technical Manual is being released with Patch IVMB\*2\*608 to add new and update existing HL7 messaging components used in the transmission of NTR data between VA Medical Centers (VAMCs) and the HEC. You can download the revised manual from anonymous.pub; filename is ivm\_2\_p46\_tm.pdf. The file is also available in the VISTA Documentation Library (VDL) at [http://vista.med.va.gov/VistA\\_Lib/Financial\\_Admin/Income\\_Verif\\_Match\\_\(IVM\)/ivm\\_2\\_tm1.pdf](http://vista.med.va.gov/VistA_Lib/Financial_Admin/Income_Verif_Match_(IVM)/ivm_2_tm1.pdf). All pdf files must be downloaded in binary format.

# Using the Software

## ***Accessing the Menu Options***

The NTR Inquiry Report options are accessible via the NTR Reports menu.

```
NTR Reports (AYCENTR NTR REPORTS)
|
|
----1 NTR Inquiry Report (Current)
      [AYCENTR INQUIRY REPORT-CURRENT]
      **LOCKED: IVMD MGT RPT**

----2 NTR Inquiry Report (History)
      [AYCENTR INQUIRY REPORT-HISTORY]
      **LOCKED: IVMD MGT RPT**
```

## ***NTR HEC Inquiry Report (Current)***

*Before you begin, please note:*

☛ You must have the IMVD MGT RPT security key to use this option!

Use this option to display or print current NTR data on file for a user-specified veteran. The output displays the most current NTR data that is stored in the IVM MASTER CLIENT File (#300.12) for the selected veteran.

If you select a veteran who does not have NTR data on file, the software will return the following message:

```
** No NTR data to print... **
```

### *How to use this option*

1. Select a veteran by entering his/her name or SSN at the “Veteran’s Name/SSN:” prompt. To allow the selection of multiple veterans, the prompt will repeat until you press the Enter key without entering a response.
2. Select a device to print or display the data.

# NTR Inquiry Report (Current), continued

## Sample Output

### NTR HEC Inquiry Report (Current)

Date: 10/15/01 10:46:56 am

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Veteran: TEN,ALLEN

SSN: 384501558

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Update Date: 10/11/2001 9:51:51 am

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Received NTR treatment in the military?

No

Aviator prior to 1955?

Yes

Submarine Trainee prior to 1965?

No

Diagnosed with cancer of Head and Neck?

Date/Time of H&N cancer diagnosis:

Site determining status of H&N Dx:

Verification Method:

Date/Time of Verification Method:

10/11/2001 9:51:32 am

Site determining Verification Method:

605 - LOMA LINDA, CA

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## ***NTR Inquiry Report (History)***

*Before you begin, please note:*

- You must have the IMVD MGT RPT security key to use this option.
- The output returned by this option includes current NTR data.

Use this option to display or print historical changes to a veteran's NTR data. The output displays the changes made to the NTR data that is stored in the IVM MASTER CLIENT File (#300.12) for the selected veteran, and includes the date and time that each update was made.

If you select a veteran who does not have NTR data on file, the software will return the following message:

```
** No NTR data to print... **
```

### *How to use this option*

1. Select a veteran by entering his/her name or SSN at the "Veteran's Name/SSN:" prompt.
2. Select a device to print or display the data.

## NTR Inquiry Report (History), continued

### Sample Output

#### NTR HEC Inquiry Report (History)

Date: 10/15/01 12:55:20 pm

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Veteran: TEN,ALLEN

SSN: 384501558

=====

Update Date: 10/11/2001 9:51:51 am

=====

Received NTR treatment in the military?

No

Aviator prior to 1955?

Yes

Submarine Trainee prior to 1965?

No

Diagnosed with cancer of Head and Neck?

Date/Time of H&N cancer diagnosis:

Site determining status of H&N Dx:

Verification Method:

Date/Time of Verification Method:

10/11/2001 9:51:32 am

Site determining Verification Method:

605 - LOMA LINDA, CA

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Update Date: 10/11/2001 8:01:29 am

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Received NTR treatment in the military?

Yes

Aviator prior to 1955?

Yes

Submarine Trainee prior to 1965?

No

Diagnosed with cancer of Head and Neck?

Yes

Date/Time of H&N cancer diagnosis:

10/11/2001 7:43:29 am

Site determining status of H&N Dx:

442 - CHEYENNE, WY

Verification Method:

Military Medical Record

Date/Time of Verification Method:

10/11/2001 7:43:25 am

Site determining Verification Method:

442 - CHEYENNE, WY

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Update Date: 10/10/2001 5:23:17 pm

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Received NTR treatment in the military?

No

Aviator prior to 1955?

Yes

Submarine Trainee prior to 1965?

No

Diagnosed with cancer of Head and Neck?

Date/Time of H&N cancer diagnosis:

Site determining status of H&N Dx:

Verification Method:

Date/Time of Verification Method:

10/10/2001 5:20:53 pm

Site determining Verification Method:

442 - CHEYENNE, WY

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Update Date: 9/24/2001 8:52:52 am

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Received NTR treatment in the military?

Yes

Aviator prior to 1955?

Yes

Submarine Trainee prior to 1965?

No

Diagnosed with cancer of Head and Neck?

Yes

Date/Time of H&N cancer diagnosis:

9/24/2001 8:51:49 am

Site determining status of H&N Dx:

605 - LOMA LINDA, CA

Verification Method:

Military Medical Record

Date/Time of Verification Method:

9/24/2001 8:51:46 am

Site determining Verification Method:

605 - LOMA LINDA, CA



## Glossary

HEC	Health Eligibility Center
NTR	Nose and Throat Radium Treatment
VAMC	VA Medical Center
<b>VISTA</b>	Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture
Z07	HL7 transmission from the VAMC to the HEC which contains a complete profile of patient demographic, eligibility, Means Test, income, insurance, and enrollment information to the HEC.
Z11	HL7 transmission from the HEC to VAMC site which contains a veteran's eligibility and enrollment information.

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